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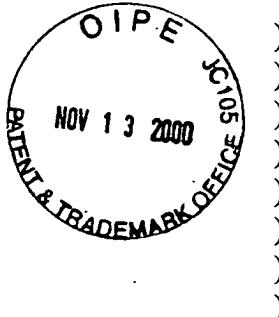
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

A Terminal Disclaimer, a Request For Drawing Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated 8 September 2000, please amend the application, as follows:

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Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, please insert:

--This application contains subject matter in common with the following copending patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/419,719, filed April 10, 1995 entitled THERMAL BLANKET;

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